



Attorney Docket No. VX042602

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Katsuhiko TOMINAGA *et al.*
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Serial Number : 10/803,054
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Filed : March 18, 2004
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For : HIGH-STRENGTH, HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY FOR EXHAUST
: VALVES WITH IMPROVED OVERAGING-RESISTANCE
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Examiner : Sikyin IP
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Group Art Unit : 1742

VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 10, 2006

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are supplemental to the amendments and remarks set forth in the response after final under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed January 10, 2006, and in response to the final Office action mailed August 11, 2005. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a notice of appeal were filed on January 10, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time and a request for continued examination (RCE) are being filed together herewith. The petition for a one-month extension of time filed together herewith extends the period for filing an appeal brief (or RCE) to April 10, 2006.

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